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Examiner: Devon C. Kramer Group Art Unit: 3683

Invention: "HYDROSTATIC AXIAL PISTON MACHINE WITH A SWASHPLATE DESIGN"

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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 A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.
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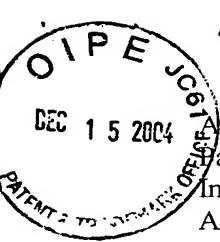
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicant submits the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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